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Peace Parliament.....Pap. 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY *as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.*—AMERICAN BOOK TRADE ASSOCIATION.

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A Vision of God. Sermons by Rev. Dr. Allen.

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Lion Jack. An Illustrated Story for Boys. By P. T. Barnum.

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COPYRIGHT NOTES.

In the case of Smiles *vs.* Belford, in the Court of Chancery, Toronto, the Vice-Chancellor has condemned Messrs. Belford Brothers to pay costs and a royalty on each copy of the book "Thrift." The legal question at issue was the constitutionality of the Canadian copyright law and the possibility of it overriding the imperial act in the Dominion. The Dominion law of 1875 declares that to preserve his copyright in Canada, the English author must have his book reprinted or republished in Canada within sixty days of its appearance in England. Mr. Smiles took no steps to obtain the colonial copyright, and at the expiration of the sixty days Messrs. Belford issued an edition of "Self-Help," when Mr. Smiles sued them for infringement. His plea was that where the interests of a British subject, a resident of England, were concerned in the action of parties living in a colony, imperial law would override colonial legislation. The defence rested on the British America act (the Act of Confedration), which expressly gave the Dominion Government the right to legislate on the copyright question, on the opinion of Earl Carnarvon in debate last year, that the copyright act would place Canadian publishers on an equality with Americans, and that he then procured the passage of an act sanctioning the Canadian law. The *World*, summarizing these points, adds that the effect will be to drive still other Canadian publishers, in addition to the Rouse's Point house, over the lines to such points as Port Huron, Detroit, Niagara, and Ogdensburg—a loss to Canada and a gain to the United States.

TRADE ABROAD.

Of the state of trade abroad, Mr. Welford writes to the *Bookbuyer:* "The monetary pressure felt all over the world, and occasionally rising to the dignity of a 'crisis' in some country, as now in Portugal, has certainly affected the production of books, as might naturally be expected; nor are the symptoms of recovery so clear and decided at present as might be wished. The great markets for works of art, new and old, seem to have suffered less in proportion, particularly in productions of the highest class. The supply of ordinary books was, perhaps, rather fuller than was the case last year, but there was no fine old library broken up, revealing treasures that had not seen the light for one or two centuries, as such a sale, when it occurs, puts dealers and collectors alike in a ferment. Brunet, the great bibliographer, mentions that there is no great private library existing in France older than the revolution, so complete was the upsetting of private property incidental to that great convulsion. The case is very different in Great Britain. Probably many hundred collections remain in the old halls and mansions scattered through the counties dating from ancestral times, and often containing curiosities and rarities of the highest value, unsuspected, perhaps, by the owners who have inherited them with their estates."

Mr. Lewis Morris will reissue his "Epic of Hades," with additions rendering the poem more in consonance with its title.

"Shadows on the Snow" will be the title of Mr. B. L. Farjeon's new Christmas story.

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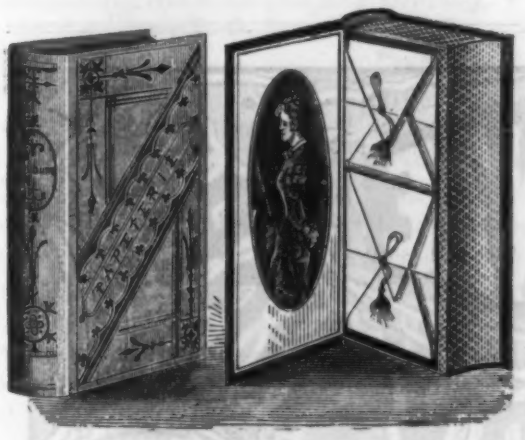

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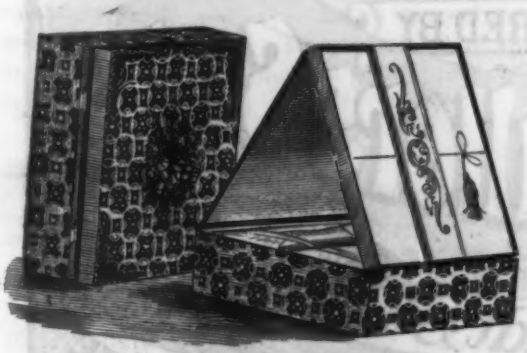

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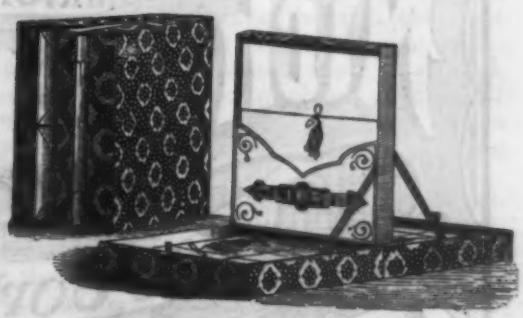

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for proper entry.

Address P. O. Box 4295, N. Y.

PUBLICATION OFFICE, 37 PARK ROW, N. Y.

THE number of leading buyers reported "in town" is good indication that trade is really looking up. It is a consolation to find business men again holding to Mr. Hale's motto, to "look up, and not down," but the important point is, whether in these better times they are laying the foundation for times still better. There seems to be reason to believe that they are. In the first place, buying is more cautious,—which is one good sign. The present practice is to avoid forcing goods on buyers, but to encourage a healthy trade, wherein goods shall not only be sold, but paid for. Secondly, there is more care as to credits. A man has to show a clean bill, and a good many questions are asked. This is as should be, for honest men can not do business against dishonest competition.

THERE is a great variety of new and attractive goods in market, although importers and manufacturers have happily been careful not to overstock by importing or producing in large quantities. And now is the time for the retail trade to lay in a good supply of holiday articles. It will be too late when by and by the Christmas demand is upon them: they must take time by the forelock. So long as they look thoroughly through the new goods, select carefully, buy cautiously, and work hard to sell, they are safe in buying now. Buy now, gentlemen, and be ready when Christmas comes to devote all your energy to selling.

BRITISH TRADE REPORT.

(From *The Stationer and Fancy Trades' Register.*)

WE have, happily, in the present a clear refutation of the adage that "all which is, is but that which was," for, however far from being in a position to register thorough prosperity, our trades all round have certainly been brightening.

Fancy goods have been in fair demand, and better prospects are in store, for several real novelties are on their way from La Belle France, and in this line supply nearly always creates the demand.

Diaries and almanacs have already scored some good innings, and Christmas and New Year cards may be looked upon as having received unduly liberal patronage at the hands of the merchant shippers.

Upon the heels of this comes the not uninteresting fact of tennis and cricket orders, in the cases of two or three first-class makers, being in advance of the supplying powers, irrespective of the firms concerned weekly, and even daily, adding experienced hands to their staffs.

Berlin wool has had a good month, and pianos and the better kind of toys can certainly find no substantial reason for complaint, either with respect to home or export transactions.

Paper has seen a little improvement, which may have been owing to the usual brightening of business beginning with autumn, whilst respecting browns and wrappings the movement for the better has been more marked, which may also be said of printings. Touching the best hand mades, they have ruled firm, and the recently introduced Vat paper has made its mark in the trade. Coals and chemicals having been a trifle easier, prospects in the paper way ought to have looked more favorable, and would, had the makers held together for a slight advance instead of having endeavored to get orders at any price. The competitive struggle that has been going on in the slack season simply reads evil in the present and future.

Unfortunately all the branches of the printing trade have shared the general depression rather more than any one concerned ever anticipated, but as the darkest hour is that just before the dawn, so the light now comes in. Publishing is daily becoming more alive, and, despite the croakers who prophesy a sadly dull season, announcements of forthcoming works also multiplying, and, consequently, printing will see better times.

Electro-plate fancy articles and fancy jewelry lines are somewhat quieter than expected, most makers being unusually short of orders, unless the export trade be excepted, in which business has been, and continues to be, moderately good. Some houses, however, are not included in this now somewhat "stale, flat, and unprofitable" rule, but, unfortunately, such are few and far between.

The deliveries of machinery for foreign parts, which for some months past has been very light, is looking up, particularly in printing, stamping, cutting, and sewing machines, and numerous orders are in hand for most

kinds of the general light machinery used in connection with our branches.

Things in America seem truly disheartening. New York labors under two sore evils—want of work and good water; and all through the States there is more distress than has ever been known at any time during the past forty years. The great capital has only 64,000 men at work out of a labor aggregate of 101,400; and at last, after many warnings, our cousins are beginning to find out that their home traffic is not the only one to be looked after, and that, while trying to grasp the shadow of transatlantic trade, they have been losing the substance of their own vast South. Brazil, Chili, and Peru, with other places, are open markets, all up to the present either neglected or only scantily supplied with but second or even third rate goods.

NOVELTIES.

We are happy to acknowledge a complete set (ten numbers) of Froebel's "Kindergarten Occupations for the Family," published by E. Steiger. These interesting boxes of amusement and instruction have been gotten up seemingly with the very greatest care, and display the most dainty taste and the finest discrimination in their contents. We have already noticed at length the first four numbers—Stick-Laying, Net-Work Drawing, Perforating, and Weaving—so begin with No. 5 (Embroidering), which contains 12 different colored worsteds, 136 designs on 12 plates, and all necessary needles, papers, etc., for embroidering, and full instructions. No. 6, Cork (or Peas) Work, contains 60 cork cubes, 60 pieces of wire, 108 designs, piercing-pin, and instruction. No. 7,

Plaiting (interlacing slats), contains 30 wooden slats, 93 designs, and all other necessary articles, with instructions. No. 8, Ring-Laying, contains 10 rings and 20 half rings, 107 designs, and instructions. No. 9, Intertwining Paper, 100 strips of paper (white and colored), with designs and instructions. No. 10, Cutting Paper contains a pair of scissors with rounded blades, 100 leaves of paper (white and colored), designs and instructions. Nothing in the way of toys can be more highly recommended than these charming gifts. They will be useful either in the school or the home circle, as they are admirably adapted to forming a child's first ideas about form and color, and leading it through apparently the most fascinating play up to quite a range of fundamental principles in art and mathematics. The gifts are each enclosed in a strong paper box, with an attractive chromo-lithographed cover, and sell at 75 c.

Crandall is again in the market with one of his inexhaustible novelties for the children. Crandall's toy horse, as shown by the above cut, is the form his genius takes this year. It cannot fail to delight any boy who may become the happy owner of it. Like Crandall's other toys, it is made to come to pieces, and can be laid snugly away in a box. It measures about

six inches in height to the top of its ears, and stands upon a four-wheeled base, so that it can be rapidly drawn about by its owner. They sell to the trade at $2.50 per dozen (12 dozen in a case), by Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, N. Y.

Clough's Centennial Pocket Corkscrew, manufactured by R. G. Hutchinson, 44 Maiden Lane, is one of the handiest little corkscrews in the market. It consists of a screw and tube, the tube answering for both a case and a handle; as a handle it slips into a ring at the top of the

screw, and when not in use neatly encloses the screw, which can then be safely attached to a key ring, or carried loosely in the pocket. It is two and a half inches in length, nickel-plated, and sells for $21 per gross.

E. FABER, 133 William street, N. Y., is now making his Star No. 2 in half the regular lead-pencil size, accompanied by a nickel-plated pencil-point protector and rubber eraser, which is meeting with great favor in the trade.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL'S patent safety-check, printed in all colors, is meeting with almost universal favor in the trade. The peculiarity of this check is that no description of writing or cancelling mark can be removed from it without instant detection. Even water so destroys it as to render the blank useless.

CHAMBERLIN, WHITMORE & CO., New York, have a novelty in the shape of bevelled-edge cards with edges gilded and silvered. They make a very handsome display, and at the same time are extremely neat.

PORTER & BAINBRIDGE, 33 Beekman street, New York, have a new papeterie called "Beaconsfield." It is a very handsome box of the bevelled-edge pattern, covered with colored embossed paper and handsomely decorated with flowers and gilt edges. The box contains one quire of plate-finish, cream-laid paper, Alexander size, with envelopes to match. The envelopes are bordered with a neat narrow blue edge, and put up with elegant bouquet bands. This papeterie will retail at about 75 cents per box. "L'Élégant" is another papeterie of a similar character, but baronial or octavo size and plainer box, selling at a lower price. Both are elegantly put up, and are likely to meet with ready sale.

AMONG the latest novelties received is the "Floral Barometer," which is a handsome floral card upon which is mounted a small glass tube, through which is seen a slip of paper prepared by a chemical process. This changes color with the changes of the atmosphere, and a register is printed by the side of the tube which foretells when fair or foul weather is to happen. This little article must be hung up in an airy place in order to effect the different changes. It retails at 15 cents. Willy Wallach, 4 Beekman street, New York, has a supply on hand.

TO PREVENT CURLING UP OF GUMMED LABELS.—Those who are engaged in gumming lables are often annoyed by the curling up of the edges and corners. A remedy for this is to add to the mucilage a little salt, sugar, and glycerine, and the paper, if not exposed to too strong a warmth, will not curl. A very small quantity of glycerine must be used, as a large proportion will prolong the process of drying.

A MOVE TO COPY.—American manufacturers—and how conservative in trade the republican mind is—are waking up to the fact that it does not pay to sell to people who systematically and ruthlessly cut down the standard, or what ought to be the standard, prices of goods. A New York maker, hearing that a Bostonite was selling his goods at ten per cent less than the advertised price, sent word sharp and clear that full prices must be obtained and maintained. On receipt of refusal to so adhere, he closed the Boston man's account. If we were to adopt this plan all round, there would be fewer failures, and the stationery and fancy trades throughout would be in a better condition.—*London Stationer.*

E. L. PENDEXTER, 45 John street, New York, has one of the handsomest novelties in the shape of an inkstand for the holiday season. It consists of an octagonal cut-glass inkstand, set in a nest-like rock with a perch projecting out on one side, the whole being handsomly fire-gilt. On the perch which projects is a very neat silver-plated bird, apparently in the act of flying to the inkstand. Together with the rack, retails at $8 each.

AMONG foreign novelties we notice one called the "Compass Pencil." The novelty claimed for this pencil is the compass (from which it derives its name), which is let in at the top, being protected from damage by a piece of glass. This pencil is sure to be in large demand when generally known, as it is manufactured of the best aluminum, and will be found of immense service both as a compass and pencil case to the traveller or tourist.

GENERAL NOTES.

G. T. A. RAISBECK, 155 William street, New York, the sole agent for the Wilcox improxed gold-size, has been compelled to delay filling orders until November 1st, which is owing to the unavoidable delay in preparing the first lot for the market.

T. SCHRIVER & CO., 333 East Fifty-sixth street, New York, have just issued a new descriptive price-list of their copying-presses, with prices greatly reduced, a fact which ought to meet with great favor in the trade. They also caution the trade against parties infringing on their patented designs, and the trade from vending the same, as their presses are marked "patented."

WM. P. DANE, 139 William street, New York, has made up a number of sample books of his embossed and cover papers. Those in the trade who use these goods will be supplied by applying for the same; also of his standard cover papers, showing specimens of printing.

STYLES' BOOK AND PAPER FILE, patented June 20th, 1876, is one of the most useful articles for filing papers. It is made of metal, the back resembling a book; through it parallel wires extend on which each paper is filed separately, while the pages open consecutively. Adjustable sides are also attached to it when necessary, to preserve valuable documents. E. W. Styles, manufacturer, 1020 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

E. EVERETT BLISS, 26 Cliff street, New York, is now making a specialty of inkstands, and manufacturing many new patterns and designs in bronze, nickel-plated, and gilt, as well as match-safes, bill-files, etc., etc., in large variety, which he claims to be as low in price as any in the market. For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

A NEW photo-lithographic process is exciting much attention in Germany, and is said to be likely shortly to supersede the present processes in other countries.

PH. HAKE, 155 William street, New York, has a very new and tasty design of masonic ball programme, which will no doubt find ready sale among the fraternity when the season of social reunions begins.

GEO. H. REAY, 77 John street, New York, has just made up a number of sample boxes of wedding envelopes, comprising many new patterns, which will be sent to the trade on application.

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E. Morgan, Springfield, Mass.
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A. S. Brooks, Cleveland, O.
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Mr. Wood (of Wood & Cook), Jamestown, N. Y.
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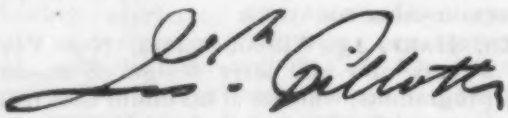

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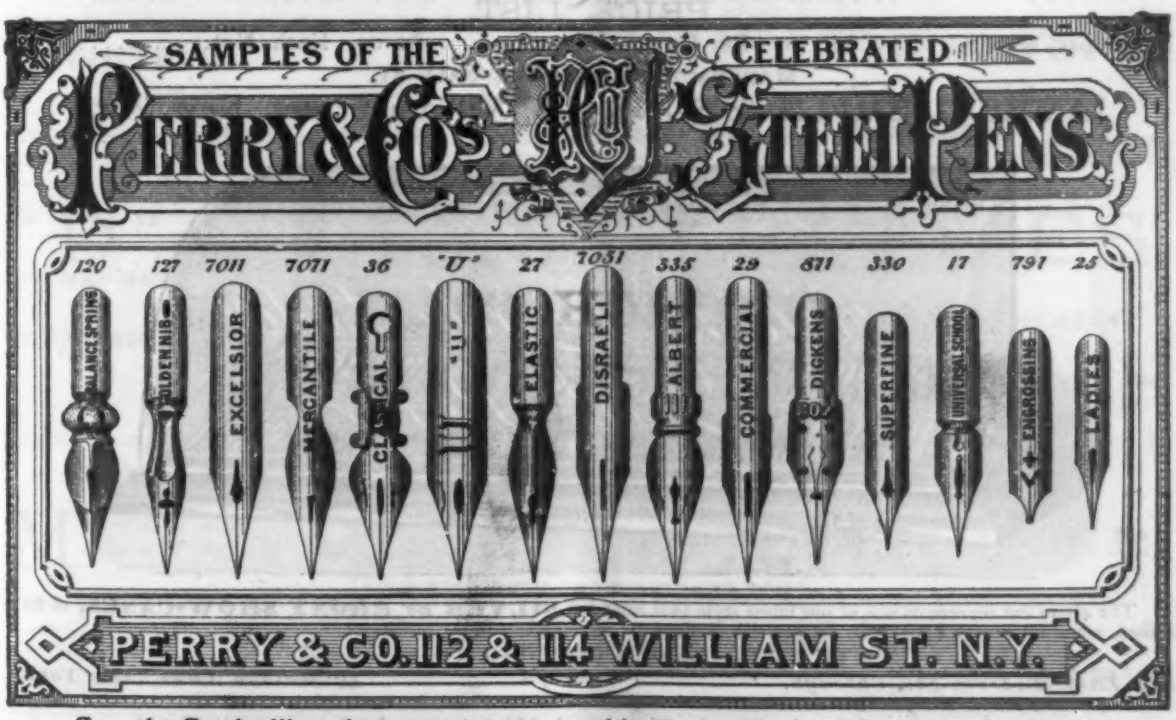

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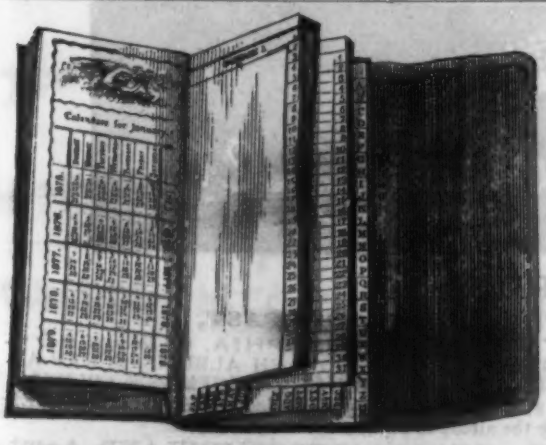

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

TRADE SALES AGAIN?

THE Christmas sale of books by the Messrs. Leavitt, announced elsewhere, betokens a return, on the part of the managers of the Book Fair, to the trade-sale system, to which indeed the auction following the last Fair came dangerously near. We can not blame the house in question for desiring to abolish the Fairs and bring back again the days of the trade sales, for the Fairs certainly have not been over well supported by the trade. The managers have been liberal in expenditures in trying to make them a thorough success, and the commissions of course have been less than under the old *régime*. Messrs. Leavitt have certainly done their best to give the Fair system every opportunity to prove itself advantageous to them and to the trade. Doubtless, while the Fairs have lost them considerable commissions, they have, on the other hand, been saved no little money, for within the last two years the bankruptcy of so large a portion of those who have been the staunchest supporters of the trade sales from the buying side would have made a pretty large hole out of the returns.

But the matter has to be considered also from the side of the trade, and we must repeat our judgment that the trade-sale system is a thoroughly demoralizing and disastrous one. There are several leading houses in the trade, headed by business men of long experience, who really desire a return to the trade sales and seem to believe in the system. A chief motive seems to be that they are thus enabled to get rid of a good deal of dead stock; and it is certainly a consolation to see shelves emptied of goods which have been standing there year after year. But except a publisher is stringently straitened for capital and must raise money as best he can, it does seem that the most unwise thing in the world is to clog up the channels of trade with such stuff as this. In a word, if a publisher has any capital, and any future before him, it would seem that he could much better afford to stand the loss of this dead stock himself, by sending it to the paper-mill direct, than by loading it on the bookseller, whose capital is smaller, and who will be prevented by this incubus from investing in, and turning over, books of reasonably sure sale. Capital has been more and more withdrawn from the retail side of the book business for many years, and it is largely because the original capital has been thus dissipated. This is but one argument against the trade sales, of which it may be said in general that while they may be temporarily useful to the publisher, they are in the end seriously hurtful to him.

We trust, therefore, that, should the managers see fit, as seems to be the case, to resign the control of the Fair, the Book Fair Committee will take the matter in hand, and try the experiment next year of, to some extent, a free sale, without selling commissions but on a *pro rata* sharing of expenses. This is not so easily done as many think, and yet it is worth trying. There is no doubt that many on both sides have been kept away from the Fairs, and that the selling has been much hindered, by the considerable commissions that have heretofore been paid. If the managers choose thus to give up their connection with the system it would at least be well to make one thorough-going experiment, next fall, of the possibility of gathering the trade together on the new basis. In the mean time, it is to be hoped that far-seeing publishers will not foster the other system, by throwing fresh stock into auction sales.

WE learn that the Chicago trade, having gone off into a little association of their own, have extended the limits of discounts to libraries to 30 per cent, while adhering in all other cases to the 20 per cent agreement. To this, it should be understood, they felt compelled by the fact that not only small dealers in other places about them, but the largest houses in New York, were proved to have offered better terms than the 20 off. It is certainly better to have this open action than to break an agreement, or allow it to be broken, without notice, to the disadvantage of competing houses. But how business can be safely done on the margin left, in New York, Chicago, or anywhere else, it is certainly difficult to understand. Nevertheless there are few houses in the trade who feel strong enough or brave enough to hold to better business principles against such direct competition, and we presume the practical result will be, under the saving clause of the Niagara rule, that 30 per cent will be adopted as the general library limit. This much should be said to the libraries in behalf of those

who have held consistently to the rule: that their action was in no wise intended as a blow at the library system, or a challenge to librarians. It was adopted as the one possible measure of meeting the difficulty which threatened general bankruptcy, and actually brought about many individual bankruptcies in the trade, and it may fairly be asked by those houses who have really pursued the most honorable course in the matter, that libraries which have transferred business elsewhere should no longer desert those honorable houses who are, after all, their most efficient agents and best friends.

We beg leave, in behalf of the American trade, to make a suggestion to our brethren on the other side of the water, in view of the damaged condition in which shipments of English plates so frequently come to hand. It is a very frequent complaint among American publishers that English plates are packed so carelessly that they can not be printed from without a considerable expenditure and vexatious delay, while of course no plates "fixed over" are so good as fresh ones. If—especially in autumn and winter weather, when the cargoes of ocean steamers are well tossed about—English shippers of stereos would take a little more precaution in the methods and carefulness of packing, the American trade would be sincerely grateful, and not a little vexation and expense would be saved on both sides.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The firm of Ginn Brothers, publishers, has been dissolved, Fred. B. Ginn having retired. The business will be continued at 13 Tremont Place, Boston, 20 Bond street, New York, and 56 Madison street, Chicago, by Edwin Ginn and Daniel C. Heath, under the style of Ginn & Heath, and all accounts of the old firm will be settled by them.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

CHARLES P. SOMERBY will shortly issue a new weekly journal with the taking title of *Prometheus*, and the motto "To Destroy, you must Replace." This, we presume, takes the place of *The Thinker*, previously announced. It is designed as an aid to the reconstruction of society on the basis of the philosophy of science, and will give prominence to the best efforts of constructive thinkers in Europe. The subscription will be $3 per annum.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

ATTENTION is called to a blunder in Estes & Lauriat's advertisement in our last number, for which we must blame the printer. The paragraph reading "Each volume contains an Illuminated Title-Page and Frontispiece," etc., etc., should have been placed under "Aunt Charlotte's Histories for the Young," instead of under "Half Hours with Insects" as it now stands.

MILTON, BRADLEY & CO. will publish shortly the first part of a work they have in press, of special interest to young mechanics for home instruction, and to teachers of day and evening drawing-schools. There will be four parts to it, each complete in itself, and will be entitled, "American Handbook of Industrial Drawing for Schools and Home Instruction," by C. A. Emery. It is a simple application of practical geometry to the daily wants of the mechanic and artisan, with a complete explanation of the use of instruments as applied to architectural and mechanical drawing, the writer, Mr. Emery, being the draughtsman of the U. S. Army in Springfield, and for a long time a teacher of evening drawing-classes among mechanics.

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MRS. STOWE's new book, in press by J. B. Ford & Co., is to be called "Footsteps of the Master." It might be described as a kind of prose "Christian Year," as it consists of readings and meditations for different church seasons, following the life of Jesus from Advent to Ascension, though not in ecclesiastical precision of form. It is interspersed with poems, hymns, etc., and, with neat typography and illustrative titles, will make a very pretty gift-book, as well as a helpful and useful manual of religious readings.

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THE "Home Cook-Book," Chicago, has met with such success that the publisher will put to press at once the 17th–19th thousands.

THE new edition of Theodore Parker's "Discourse on Matters Pertaining to Religion," states the *Tribune*, will have not only an introduction by Mr. Frothingham, but also much prefatory matter by Miss H. E. Stevenson, of Boston, who was Mr. Parker's private secretary, and perhaps more cognizant than any other person of his plans and views. It is curious to note, as illustrating the development of religious opinion, that at the last Unitarian Conference, at Saratoga, it was proposed to add this book to the Unitarian series published by the association, a plan courteously withdrawn when it was announced that G. P. Putnam's Sons had a reissue in preparation. Twenty years ago Parker would have been very far outside the dividing line.

THE Centennial temperance volume will be illustrated by about thirty steel portraits of temperance leaders, including Mr. Gough, Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Dr. Cuyler, Mr. Stearns, whose services as publishing agent of the society deserve this recognition, and other well-known men.

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